

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 and 3-15 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to recite the molecular weight is weight average molecular weight. Support for this amendment can be found on page 3, lines 25-26. The Applicants respectfully submit that this response does not contain new matter.

**Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 1 and 3-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim amendments have been made to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, namely that the molecular weight is a weight average molecular weight.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants have addressed all of the Examiner's rejections. In conjunction with the amendments and arguments above, the Applicants believe that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner grant such an action. If any questions or issues remain in the resolution of which the Examiner feels will be advanced by a conference with the Applicants' attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number noted below.

Should there be any fees required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-3420, reference 31176280-054003(PIELECH).

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